LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Bates 33 No. 1Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUDD and for HOSS B RA SUDD at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No.99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973.
- 2. To find that the proposed well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A underlying HOSS A RA SUDD and HOSS B RA SUDD which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
- 3. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any existing or subsequently drilled well located on the units designate HOSS A RA SUDD and HOSS B RA SUDD in which the ownership interests in these units is identical.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973 and 99-M-30, effective January 13, 1988.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-01, effective October 1, 1973 and 99-M-31, effective January 13, 1988.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.